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In re Application of: David N. Makinson, et al. ) Examiner: NGUYEN, VINH P. )

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For: MODULAR METER CONFIGURATION )

AND METHODOLOGY )

## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

### Honorable Commissioner:

This is responsive to the 06/16/2003 Office Action for the above-described application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111(a) and 1.112, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following remarks.

### 1.0 AMENDMENTS

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 7, 16, 20, 24, 34, 38, 42, 65 and 69 have been amended. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(i) and (ii), and the USPTO's revised format for amendments, a complete listing of all claims (marked-up and indicating the status of such claims) appears below. In making these amendments, no new matter is believed entered.